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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 3, 2007**

This paper is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced case mailed April 3, 2007. A two-month extension of time is being purchased with this Response, making the Response date extended to September 3, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification – None.**

**Amendments to the Claims** – The Amendments to the Claims begin on  
Page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Abstract** – None.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – None.

**Remarks/Arguments** -- Remarks begin on Page --- of this document.

**Attachments** – None.